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Around the Square

Red Cross Elects 1948 Directors

INSPIRATIONAL TALK GIVEN BY MARY BROWNE

During this cool weather and flu epidemic it is important that temperatures in buildings where the public assembles should be kept at uniform heat. California Chamber of Commerce to the contrary, notwithstanding, it does get cold in Southern California. People are accustomed to heated offices and homes. The temperature of the Woman's Clubhouse for the Kiwanis dinner spoke for itself when the ladies kept their fur coats on and others were forced to leave.

Mark Dailey, well-known local public spirited citizen, has consented to act as chairman of the coming Fund Drive for the Red Cross.

It has been reported that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor placed an order for 18 settings of Suman's "Petalware." A truly royal compliment.

The Brock Market on North Baldwin has changed hands. Mr. Brock sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pollock of 49 W. Montecito, formerly of Detroit, Mich., who took over Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will take several months rest.

PTA Offers Outstanding Program

"Foundations of World Understanding" is the theme of an important program sponsored this evening by the Parent Teachers Association in the School auditorium at 7:45 P. M. Dr. Stewart Cole and Dr. Robert Haas authorities of intercultural education will speak. The meeting is open to all interested.

SCOTTISH RITE WILL GIVE PLAY AT TEMPLE

The Drama and Music Guild of Pasadena Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, will present a Masonic play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," before the local Maconic Lodge this week. Friday evening at the Temple.

The play is in three acts, the cast composed of sixteen 32nd Degree Masons, and is for Master Masons only.

Dinner will be served by members of the Order of Eastern Star at 6:30 p. m. and invitations have been issued to Lodges in the 93rd district.

CITY OFFICERS ATTEND WATER STUDY MEETING

Mayor Steinberger and Water Supt. Joe Swanson attended a meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Protective Assn. at Whittier. The subject of the discussion was "Pollution of Underground Water" with particular attention directed at manufacturing plants which are dumping acids and chemicals that do not purify by draining through the ground. The state is making a survey in preparation for new legislation on the question.

COPPS FUNERAL SATURDAY P. M.

Mrs. M. A. Copps, Sierra Madre's best known pioneer was found dead in her bed yesterday morning at her home, 73 Esperanza. The services will be held from the Grant Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
January 14th	79°	45°
January 15th	79°	48°
January 16th	80°	46°
January 17th	77°	37°
January 18th	63°	38°
January 19th	68°	38°
January 20th	70°	39°

5th he will be at Buffum Store

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Tax Seminar Shows Great Interest in Problems at School Auditorium Meet

The Sierra Madre Property Owners Association held the first session in its Tax Seminar at the School Auditorium Thursday evening. President John Osgood introduced the two speakers and conducted the question period following. Wm. A. Pixley of Los Angeles gave an illuminating talk on tax problems. It was thought provoking. The second speaker was the local superintendent of schools who presented an elaborate building program for the city school system, compiled from utility expectancy data and growth increase patterns.

A well filled council chamber Monday evening was the reception received at the Annual Meeting of the S. M. Red Cross Chapter when committee reports showed a very successful termination of the year, with considerable activity in production and home service.

A report on the visit of the Mobile Unit of the Blood Bank was given, stating that Sierra Madre had donated the most pints of blood of any city visited during that month, even though competing with cities ten times its size. Reports on Junior Red Cross, Camp and Hospital, Water Safety, Campaign Fund, Disaster and Canteen were also given, showing excellent results in each program.

The audience interest was very high and many questions were

Samuel McElfresh Becomes Head of Kiwanis for 1948

Sierra Madre Kiwanis came to its 21st birthday Tuesday evening when the new officers were installed at the Ladies' Night banquet. Sam McElfresh of the City Schools donned the presidential robes and was given a hearty send-off and Robert Green, president the past year, moved up to the place of distinction among the past presidents. A very dignified silver plaque mounted on a desk block of solid oak was presented to him in recognition of his service to Kiwanis. Mr. Green remarked in acceptance, "It has been a great privilege to me to be associated with a group of men such as that which makes

The club presented their recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. William Mooney, with a lovely gift understood to be a Mixmaster.

Ernest Bashore of the Los Angeles



Lion Stunts Tonight To Raise Dimes

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ROBERT GREEN
Immediate Past President

SAMUEL McELFRESH
1948 President

up the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, I have found that Kiwanians are continually working individually and collectively for the betterment of our community."

The banquet room was very effective in arrangement of tables and flowers. A crown bank of pansies with a halo of minia-

LEE SHIPPEY RESPONDS TO MANY REQUESTS FOR AUTOGRAPHING HIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATION

"Lee Shippey's work, as you might surmise will not have been completed when his most recent book 'It's an Old California Custom' goes on sale January 24th. This date perhaps synchronized with the centennial of gold discovery in California which happened at Sutter's Mill in the Grant, known as New Helvetia 100 years ago.

Mr. Shippey will be the honoree of many autograph parties starting with the Historical Society of Southern California given at the Los Angeles Ebell Club with a distinguished list of hosts and hostesses. The 27th will find Mr. Shippey before the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena; the 28th at Robinson's Store in Los Angeles; the 30th at the Broadway Downtown at noon and the Crenshaw at 7:30 in the evening; 31st Nash's in Pasadena 2 to 5; February 4th Mr. Shippey will speak at the president's luncheon of the Ebell Club in Los Angeles and the 5th he will be at Buffum Store Rikeman's first.

Sierra Madreans need not be worried about all the autograph parties for our good neighbor Mr. Shippey has not forgotten (don't tell it out of town) but he autographed his books at Mr. Rikeman's first.

December Recreation Attracts

SAMUEL McELFRESH DIRECTOR, MAKES EXCELLENT REPORT

Each month as the report of the Recreation Director comes to note the good use which the Youth Hut is being put to must be gratifying to those responsible for it. The director, Sam McElfresh, says, "The Sierra Madre Youth Hut continues to serve as a meeting place for character building and recreation groups." The organized groups are the Mariner Scouts, Explorer Scouts, two groups of Campfire Girls and Sierra Madre's new model airplane organization, The Tree Trimmers.

Mariners numbered at the Hut during December were 64 and nine adults; Explorers 44 and 8 adults; Ta Wan Ka Campfire girls (used the Hut as workshop to make icicles for decorating P. E. station) numbered 45 and 6 adults; Mrs. Young's Campfire group numbered 18 and 4 adults; Tree Trimmers 46 boys and 6 adults; the total attendance summing up to 217 young people and 33 adults.

Going over to the City Park, Park night was well attended in spite of family Christmas gatherings and New Year celebrations. A total of 435 boys and girls participated in the recreational activities there.

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Some of these new devices and methods are already in operation, some still in the incubation stage. You are familiar with a few of them—mobile telephony, which makes it possible to talk with passengers of moving vehicles, on the ground and sea and in the air; the Carrier System, which allows the addition of new channels on existing wires; the Coaxial Cable, the big tube filled with copper wires over which 500 people can talk at the same time; toll dialing, which will permit your operator to dial cities in all sections of the country directly.

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**WILL BE MISSED
IN LIMA AVENUE
NEIGHBORHOOD**

The legion of friends in Sierra Madre will long remember the little man with the wise and happy twinkle in his eye, as Christian Sandahl, who passed away January 13.

He was born August 3, 1863 in Jedsted, Denmark, and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in 1878. After serving in the Danish Navy, he came to America with his wife, Marie, in 1889 and located in Seattle, Washington, and became naturalized citizens of the United States.

In 1919 he and his wife moved to Hollywood and were neighbors of comedian Ben Turpin, who remained a friend until his death. Mr. Sandahl built his home, 201 North Lima, and kept house even after his wife's passing. His cheerful, kindly disposition earned the name "Sunny Boy" among his friends and neighbors.

He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Laura Hansen of Renton, Washington, Mrs. James Bennett of Los Angeles and Mrs. Laura French, of San Bernardino. Services were conducted Saturday at Grant Chapel. Committal was at Lake View Cemetery, Seattle, Washington.

**OLD STATION SUBJECT
FOR SPOTS IN SCRIPT**

The Old Sierra Madre Station is becoming rather a popular subject. The January copy of Script magazine has used a spot drawing on the first page by Tommy Ann Miller. It's a quaint little sketch with the people and baggage waiting for the approaching car. Another spot in the same magazine from Mrs. Miller's pen was used in the movie section, funny little kids standing on their heads and swooping down a slide.

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Wonders of earth, sky and sea will be portrayed in a graphic fashion for the general public in a new lecture series to be offered by the Extended Day Division of Pasadena City College during the spring semester of 1948. The group of 19 lectures, titled "Exploring in Science," will be presented by Ferguson J. Wood, physics instructor at Pasadena City College, already known in this area for his success in bringing the splendors of the heavens "down to earth" in lectures on Popular Astronomy given during the spring semester of 1947. The last six lectures of the new series, called "Exploring the Starry Skies," are planned as a continuation of the course which last year attracted an enrollment of 135.

Each of the 19 lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides and motion picture films, and the series on "Exploring the Starry Skies" will be accompanied by observation of the heavens through the 20-inch reflecting telescope of the City College Observatory.

The lecture series is a non-technical, non-credit course open without charge to the public. All interested are invited. The lectures are to be held each Wednesday night, from 7:00-9:30 p.m., in Room 202, in the Physical Science Building, with the first lecture scheduled for February 4.

**MANY SOCIAL
EVENTS HONOR
BRIDE-ELECT**

Sylvia P. Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer, 197 West Montecito, who will become the bride of Daniel T. Lumpkin of Monrovia at the Congregational Church, January 24, has been honored with several pre-nuptial showers lately.

Fifteen guests attended a personal shower in the home of Marilyn Lynch of Altadena, January 11. Joan Clougherty, 267 E. Montecito, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Sunday, and Mrs. Daniel Lumpkin, mother of the groom-to-be, gave a linen shower in her home Monday evening.

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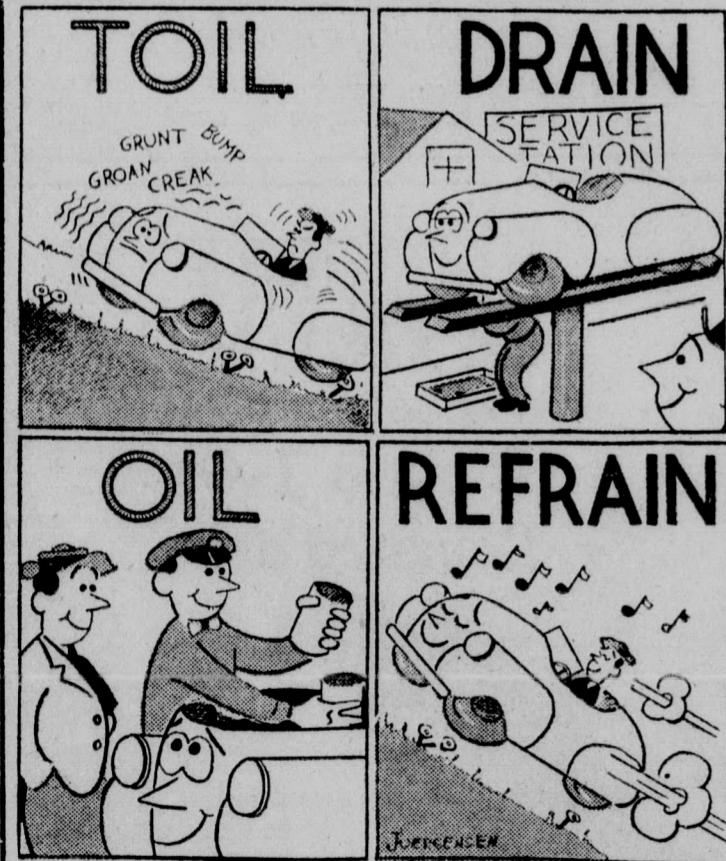
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She is survived by a son, Fred Weiss, and two daughters, Emma Weiss and Mrs. William Annes of this city, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at Grant Chapel

Monday afternoon, with Rev.

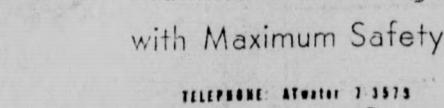
Rudolf Zurbuchen, of the Emmanuel Methodist Church of Pasadena, of which Mrs. Weiss

was a member, officiating. Interment was in the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

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West Montecito, where Mrs. Mar-

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"Nicholas Nickleby."

The next meeting of the Fel-

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Hull at 542 W. Montecito, Janu-

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and Mrs. Frederick Whitney

reading.

ALA ACTIVITIES

Guest member at Thursday night's meeting held at the home of Frances Brain was Mrs. J. Bigelow of Syracuse, New York who is wintering in Sierra Madre. February promises to be a busy month with our Unit. Monday evening, Feb. 16th, we will be hostess to all the Units of the Eighteenth District at the regular monthly meeting to be held at the Sierra Madre school auditorium. Ora Olsen is chairman for the occasion. On Feb. 26th, the Unit will celebrate their 23rd birthday anniversary at the home of Leila Embree. Past-Presidents and Charter members will be honor guests and every member is asked to bring her baby picture for a guessing contest and evening of fun. Tonight the Unit will meet at the home of Maybelle Barker, 233 Ramona Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Two car loads of American Legion Auxiliary members attended the District meeting in South Pasadena, Monday night for initiation of new members. Estella Hanell Department of California president was the guest of honor.

Fr. Leo Scheibel of St. Rita Church, left last week for a Pastors Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, and will be gone for some time.

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Sunday services at the Congregational Church included the dedication of a memorial altar erected in honor of Mrs. Belle W. Cook, a charter member of this church, presented by her daughter, Gertrude Cook, and placed in Campbell Chapel.

It is of light mahogany with the rosettes, pilasters and center panel, hand-carved, and the curtain box hand-pieced. The curtain is of green fabric with a basket-weave pattern in gold thread. Herb Kelly designed, carved and constructed the altar.

Church officers for 1948 were announced: Moderator, George E. Morgridge; Board of Deacons for three years, Loren Jenkins and Kenneth Carlson; Board of

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• The Priscillas held their regular monthly meeting at the Hillcrest Banquet Room, where 25 members enjoyed a luncheon. • Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Klinker, 65 East Miramonte, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd Marshall and Mrs. Eva Price of Huntington Park, recently.

• When the Bluebird eight-year-old group, sponsored by the Kiwanis, met recently, they packed boxes for Europe. Their leader is Mrs. A. Batterson.

• Mrs. Fanny Lacey and Miss Berta Lacey, formerly of 26 East Highland, moved to an apartment on Catalina St., Pasadena, recently.

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KANSAS PICNIC

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The bride's outfit consisted of a pale blue jersey dress with brown accessories. Rev. Nelson officiated, and Dr. and Mrs. Wagner attended the couple. Definite plans for their residence have not been made, and for the present they are living on Brookside Lane.

Saturday evening, a shower was given for Mrs. Minton by Mrs. Cleone Almgren and Bobbie Morrison, at the home of the latter, 501 East Montecito. The gift table was ornamented with white silk parasol strung with cellophane, and large blue bows. Twenty guests enjoyed buffet refreshments served from a table carrying out the shower theme with tiny blue and white umbrellas.

VFW AUXILIARY AUGMENTS RANKS AT RECENT SESSION

The V.F.W. Auxiliary announced they are planning a big membership drive to last through February 4. This will be the end of the charter membership period. Mrs. Virginia Smith is the chairman. They inducted three new members at their meeting in the City Hall last Wednesday evening: Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and Mrs. Betty Fisher. A report of the successful Christmas tree sale was given.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE TEACHERS' CLUB

A constitution for the Teachers' Club was presented by Chairman Bradshaw at the regular monthly meeting January 13. It was altered and adopted. Joseph Molane, publicity chairman, will represent the club at a dinner in Los Angeles at the Clark Hotel to honor Dr. Kilpatrick famous educator from Columbia University. The teachers voted to donate \$25 to the Home for Retired Teachers in Pasadena.

FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Thomas Noonan and daughters Deborah Ann and Victoria, of Alexandria, Minnesota, arrived last week to spend the winter in Sierra Madre. They have taken the Harry Pride place, 472 North Grove. Mrs. Noonan is the niece of Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow of this city.

HOUSE GUESTS AT MARIPOSA HOME

The home of Mrs. C. J. McCoy, 210 Mariposa, recently entertained Mrs. Marion Walz of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kettner and family of Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duhamel of Bemidji, Minnesota.

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We find Katherine Butler Hathaway not only the seeking, spiritual figure of the earlier work, but there is revealed a surprising worldliness. She certainly experienced exciting variations of life and recorded it all in her journals. Were these pages written only for her own eyes? No one will ever know. The "Journals" have been published since her death. Both books are in the public library.

Other books received are: Non-fiction: *Frankly Speaking*; *Eyrnes: War as I Knew It*; *Patton*; *Peace or Anarchy*; *Meyer*; *Confessions of a Congressman*; *Voorhees: Reveries of an Outdoor Man*; *Wolf: Struggles for the world*; *Burnham: Back Home*; *Mauldin: Proper Bostonians*; *Amory: Cosmic Consciousness*; *Pucke: Unpopular Opinions*; *Sayers: Kingdom of Adventure*; *Ullman: Blue Ghost*; *Steichen: Handbook of old pottery and porcelain marks*; *Thorn: Fifty-one poems*; *Webb: Best Plays of 1946-47*; *Mantle: Jim Dandy (drama)*; *Saroyan*.

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SISTER ARRIVES FOR THE WINTER FROM S. AMERICA

Mrs. G. Gregson Southworth arrived by plane last week from Rio de Janeiro for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer W. Hertweck, 234 N. Lima. It was been 20 years since the sisters have seen one another, as Mrs. Southworth's husband is a British firm and they have spent the past two decades in Rio.

The sisters are natives of England, Mrs. Hertweck passing her early life in Canada. In April Mrs. Southworth leaves for Canada, then on to Great Britain where she will join her husband and make a permanent home.

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From a boy

I gloated on existence. Earth to me
Seemed all-sufficient and my sojourn there
One trembling opportunity for joy.

—Alan Seeger.

(The author of the above was killed in action
at the age of 28 in World War I.)

BY GOLLY, AND BY GEE! DESPITE ALL THAT I have been able to say, it looks as if price controls are likely to be with us again! It may be only a Frog's thin-skinned reaction, but I think the new, New Dealers have got the G.O.P. worried about votes and that the Republicans are resorting to a natural vote-getting recourse for the sake of holding their jobs.

NOW I BELIEVE THAT ELECTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS should accept office in the spirit of a patriotic duty; that holding public office should not be a profession, but only a part of one's civic responsibility; and that tenure of office should be limited to say six years, so that it would not be necessary for any man ever to be forced to sacrifice his honest convictions for the sake of earning a livelihood!

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PERHAPS PROVIDENCE DESIGNED CALIFORNIA to be the Utopia of the West. If so, let us require both sojourners and Native Sons to recognize their sense of responsibility. Perhaps then we can keep this place the most hospitable, liveable place on the face of the globe.

FRANTICALLY SPEAKING, THE WHOLE WORLD IS GROWING too big for its "britches"! As we now go, it is only a question of time—days, months or years—until we shall destroy ourselves with the very things which, if properly used, would enable us to achieve the maximum in health, wealth and comfort. Because of our intellectual and scientific development, we are rapidly becoming a nation of hypochondriacs and self-murderers.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF FRANKLIN AND EDISON, Freud and Einstein, we have grown too rapidly materially, and too slowly spiritually! SEE?

OF COURSE, FOOD IS MY BUSINESS, AND PROBABLY I can talk more intelligently about tomatoes, carrots, toilet paper, corned beef and T-Bone steaks; AND about quality, price and service! Yet these things mean little if they cannot be dispensed on the basis of sound moral and economic principles.

NO MAN CAN TRULY ENJOY THAT FOR WHICH he has not worked. He becomes self-respecting only by overcoming hardship. Without ohms of resistance in your electrical connection, there would be no light in the lamp which makes it possible for you to read your newspaper; and without resistance created by the nozzle at the end of a hose or at the head of a stream of water at the intake of a dam, there would be little power created by the stream!

WITHOUT RESISTANCE, MAN DOES NOT DEVELOP CHARACTER!

WHY, THEN SHOULD WE WANT THINGS GIVEN TO US without effort, thus sacrificing the fun of accomplishment and the character-building mechanisms which come from work?

PRICES ARE HIGH AND WAGES ARE HIGH! The rich grow richer and there are no poor! There is speculation in commodities, and you too, my friends, still hopefully play the horses; and what's the difference except that this particular form of gambling can aughingly be referred to as legal!

MY, MY! HOW I TALK! VEGETABLES, MEATS, GROCERIES, I repeat; that's my business, not philosophy, economics, world affairs, and so forth! Well, I must say here that what this big, little store needs is a wall stretcher. It is too chock-full of the thousands of things we think we must carry in order to properly serve your needs. Have you a little "wall stretcher" in your home?

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Ansermet is of Swiss descent, and is founder of the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. He has paid high tribute to American composers and has long been championing new music. His first appearance in America was in 1916 with the Diaghilev Ballet and Nijinsky.

Jacques Thibaud will be guest violinist with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Alexander Hilsberg when they broadcast from the Academy of Music. He plays the Mozart "A Major Concerto." The program will open with Mendelssohn's "A Major Symphony—the Italian."

The Arthur Fiedler Sinfonia will join E. Power Biggs, organist, in the seventh of a series of Handel Concertos being offered on this program. They offer his Concerto in B Flat, No. 7. The group will also play the "Pascaglia for Organ and Strings" by Ellis B. Kohs, written especially for these broadcasts and first performed in May, 1946.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
4:00-5:00 PM KFAC Handel's "Alcina Suite," Mozart's "C Major Symphony," and Arensky's "Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Overture to Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor," Beethoven's "Symphony in C Major," and Mahler's dynamic "Song of the Earth."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
(1:30-2:00 PM KFCA) This will be the premiere broadcast of an interesting new feature, a half-hour broadcast devoted to the opera to be presented the following day by the Metropolitan Opera. The listener will hear the story of the work to be heard, and members of the Met will also be present for an interesting musical discussion.

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) A complete program of Bach is the weekly concert feature, and the Yella Pessl Harpsichord and Instrumental Ensemble should prove delightful listening for lovers of Bach. The Roth String Quartet will offer "Art of Fugue" which has been translated by

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(Continued from page 1) these mountains for twenty years. She cared for accident and even heat prostration cases when on one of the hottest days, 105 degrees, people unused to such weather were hiking the steep trails.

Hikers, she said, insisted on taking short-cuts on the trail leading to the stream-bed which winds back and forth, thereby wearing down the soil and when it rains landslides are caused which in turn cause serious accidents to people and animals in the pack trains. Mrs. Thompson said there were instances when she stopped smokers who hadn't even realized they were smoking and did not recognize cleared areas where smoking was permitted. People also throw rocks over the side of the trail endangering lives of those below, and she believes accidents of this type can be avoided if people use their heads. Money spent in the areas is only given to careless hikers and the gangs are about.

As a rule, were eager and when she approached at the start of their asked them to watch matches on the trails, them to her, they alternated with dozens of

she has assisted with and at one time car-

helping to prevent man-caused fires. He also expressed the desire that she continue her good work in future fire seasons. William V. Mendenhall, a local man who is Supervisor of Angeles Forest, also wrote and thanked her for her hard and generous work and fine conservation efforts.

Rangers in the Chantry Flats area said she did a wonderful job helping to prevent serious accidents and fires, and they would have never had time or patience to meet the hikers as she did. Even though she had wanted to be on a lookout tower, Mrs. Thompson has decided that for the present she can do a great deal of good in this work.

she may hike for

she always leaves

of her whereabouts

varies her trail. She

ries a supply of food,

es, a first-aid kit,

ical map, and says

can't get lost if you

read one.

she received a letter

Thompson, Regional

California who said

S. Forest Service is

her co-operation in

ARTHUR J. WILL OBSERVES THE BRINK FAMILY

L. J. SAUTER TO ASSIST IN RECREATION

The Recreation Commission met at the City Hall, Thursday evening, and was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. J. Stadden Miller. They decided to hire Louis J. Sauter to act as assistant to Sam McElfresh for recreation Monday and Wednesday evenings.

This action as necessitated by additional numbers of young people taking advantage of the athletic games at the City Park Monday and Wednesday evenings.

RED CROSS

(Continued from page 1) and doubles champion of the United States. In 1926 she returned from Wimbledon with the ladies' doubles championship, turned professional and toured in exhibition matches with the French tennis star, Suzanne Lenglen.

Imbued with the American conviction that the individual's capacity for achievement is unlimited, Miss Browne likes—now as then—Herculean tasks which challenge every capacity of mind and body. Her tremendous quota of energy and optimism has led her to master the techniques of piano and painting, to write books on tennis, to crusade for individualized sports in American schools and colleges.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AU-

CTION.

(Sale No. 51A)

Office of the Tax Collector of

the County of Los Angeles, State of

California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles pursuant to the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, adopted a resolution approving the sale of property hereinafter described and

WHEREAS, there is filed in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property;

WHEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated as provided by law, I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector,

For information as to the amounts necessary to redeem or initiate an installment plan of re-

demption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector,

of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing February 2, 1948, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and continuing

from day to day in the office of the County Tax Collector, Third Floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the fol-

lowing described real property:

Parcel No. 222, Resub of Part

of L. L. Ferry's Sub, 66.71 M.

R. 36.71 ft of Lot 24. Assessed to

Empire Securities Co. Minimum

Bid, \$250.00 Location—Vicinity

of Highland & Auburn Aves.,

Sierra Madre City.

Parcel No. 639, Ocean View

Street Being a Sub of Pt Lot 23

Sierra Madre Tr., 36.8 M. R. E

80 ft of Lot adj Lot 6 on S

known as Lot 10. Assessed to

Charles J. & Carrie D. Walker.

Minimum bid, \$870.00 Location—

Vicinity of Auburn & Mira

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